

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

[Ratified, the 11th day of January, 1841.]

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to incorporate the "Greensboro' Guards," in the County of Guilford.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Company of Light Infantry, in the Town of Greensboro', Guilford County, commanded by R. G. Lindsay, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name and style of the "Greensboro' Guards," and shall have full power and authority to make, and enter into such bye-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, or of the United States, as they may deem necessary for the proper regulation of said Company.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the Captain shall have power to call out the said Company for drill, at least eight times in each and every year; and any Officer, musician or private in said Company, who shall have regularly mustered and kept himself well equipped, according to the bye-laws of the Company, for the full term of ten years, shall be thereafter exempt from military duty, except in cases of insurrection or invasion; *Provided*, said Company shall never number less than forty-four privates.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said Company shall procure a Cannon properly mounted, they shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Artillery.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if at any time there be no Volunteer Regiment in the County of Guilford, attached to the eighth Brigade of North Carolina Militia, the said Company shall, and may